- SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Howard W. Jackson, Mayor of Baltimore; E. Lester Muller, President of the City Council; B. Howell Griswold, Jr., Sarah W. Walters, John J. Nelligan, Robert Garrett, A. R. L. Dohme, C. Morgan Marshall and Philip B. Perlman, and their successors, be and they are hereby constituted and created a body corporate under the laws of the State of Maryland under the name of the Trustees of Walters Art Gallery.
- And be it further enacted. That the purpose of the corporation shall be to have and exercise full and complete control over the real properties and contents given to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore by Henry Walters, late of Baltimore City, deceased, under and by virtue of the provisions of his last will and testament, for the benefit of the public; and to have and exercise full and complete control over the expenditure of the income from the endowment fund given by Henry Walters, under and by virtue of the provisions of his last will and testament, for the purpose of maintaining the Walters Art Gallery, in the City of Baltimore, State of Maryland, for the benefit of the public; it being intended that the corporation created by this Act shall be the agency of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore through which the directions and intent of Henry Walters shall be obeyed, and his objects realized.
- SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That the said Corporation shall have power to agree with the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore as to the terms, conditions and provisions under which the real properties, art treasures and income will be managed and administered by said Corporation for the benefit of the public, and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into such an agreement as it may deem advisable. the said Corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise any of the powers which may have been and which may hereafter be conferred upon it by any ordinance of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and especially the powers granted in Ordinance of the Mayor and City Council No. 400, approved March 8th, 1933.
- SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That the said Corporation shall be governed by a board of nine trustees, of whom one shall always be the Mayor of Baltimore, for the time being; one shall be the President of the City Council.